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Hongkong, June 24th 1909.

THE upshot of the Postal strike which recently occurred in Paris, and which attracted so much attention at the time, is worthy of study as showing that whatever inconvenience such movements may occasion, | injury or even danger to the public, but are they are not altogether of so serious a certain in the end to damage the strikers character as might upon general consideratious be imagined. That the whole telegraph system, not merely of France, the judge that he has no intention of taking even for a single day would seem so grave the recent action against Mrs. Nazer. a matter that it can searcely be imagined that such an event could be allowed to be possible in any civilized country, or that it could occur without results that would be of the most far-reaching character. And yet | to China. the event has actually occurred, and in the end and things had resumed their normal the news was first received was that law and | congratulatory letters on his promotion. order were at an end in France and that the before long be in that of the mob. More or less this really seemed to be the state of visitors. affairs; and the Head of the Postal Department did not fail so to represent it when speaking in the Assembly. appeared beyond doubt that there had been cause for discontent to the employeesamong them a considerable amount of favouritism in appointments and promotions -but_it_was_forcibly and justly observed that any such shortcomings could not be

tion of so extreme a step as combining to disorganise a public service upon which the whole of the commercial and private interests and even the very safety of the country depended. The feeling in the Assembly was so strong that the Government, found themselves able to show a firmer front than they had before displayed, and while making it manifest that they were not unwilling to listen to any fair statement of grievances, and to apply such remedies as might be reasonable, they let it be known that thay were prepared to act firmly in the public interests and to take such steps as might be necessary for the restoration of order. This being once realised, it became possible to bring the strikers to reason and the trouble was adjusted in a far shorter time than appeared at first likely; while an attempt on the part of the one of the International Labour Association leaders to foment further disturbance was followed by his prompt arrest. This was so far satisfactory, but it still leaves an uncomfortable feeling that the public Services are dangerously in the hands of demagogues, and that there is little security against a recurrence of a similar strike either in France or elsewhere At the same time there is, in the history of this matter, some encouragement to those who look with justifiable aversion upon anything in the form of a breach of public order, in one consideration. No doubt the adoption of a firmer attitude by the French Government had its influence in bringing the strike to an end; but there were also other causes of a more permanent and reliable character which tended to this result. There could not fail to be the idea among the strikers that though the Government might (like anyone else when driven into a corner) be inclined to d al leniently so as to get over the immediate difficulty, it would not be very long before the Authorities would have matters again in hand, when in one way and another those who had brought about the disorder and who persisted in maintaining it would, after ull, come off second best, and might run the risk of losing their employment altogether Not only this, but it would very soon become apparent_to_those who had joined in the movement that the labour associations could not long support them, and that, after all the weapon they had launched was something of a boomerang and was apt to recoil upon those who had launched it. In most strike: it is found that though the labour associations can get up sufficient enthusiasm to start a strike, it is extremely difficult to keep it going on anything like a large scale after it has been put in force. Exactly the same state of things became apparent in a strike among the employees of the Government year. Railways in the Colony of Natal. They caused a great deal of trouble for a few days. but gave in when they found the result of holding out longer would be that a number of them would lose their employment altoone form or another must always face those the Post Office or on Government Railways, and it affords at least some security against capricious and unwarranted striking. This bearing of the subject cannot fail as time goes on to become apparent to the men themselves, who will then find some better means of seeking redress than resorting to measures which may cause a unjustifiable

The Crown Advocate at Shanghai has informed but of the world, should be put out of gear proceedings against Mr. Marshall, plaintiff in

themselves.

The s.s. Derwent, from Singapore, brought 39 deportees to the Colony yesterday. They are being cared for at the Central Police Station until arrangements are made for their return

Mr. F. A. Hazeland took over the duties of course of few days the whole matter was at | First Police Magistracy yesterday, and presided over the large Court. We understand course. The feeling of most people when that the learned magistrate received many impossible success to crown it all, which urged

The cruisers Takao and Akashi together with country had fallen entirely into the hands | the river gunboat Uji, part of the third of irresponsible associations, and might Japanese squadron, are expected here next month from Shanghai. Arrangements are being made locally for the reception of the

Major Nathan and Miss Evi Detring were married on June 14 at the British Consulate-General, Tientsin, the witnesses being Mr. Detring and Major Falcen, R.E. The religious ceremony took errors of administration which gave just place next afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Louis Church. In the evening of June 14 Major Nathan was entertained at a dinner at the Astor House by about fifty of his friends. The band of the French infantry regiment played during the dinner, which was excellently

An open window at No. 12, Square Street considered sufficient ground for the adoptempted a thief to enter and appropriate chopper and some paint. He was arrested while leaving, and at the Magistracy yesterda y Mr. F. A. Hazeland sentenced him to three veeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

> A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest of a Cantonesenamed Ng Pok Tong, who is alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$58,000 from the Lee Yuen Tong Co., Honau Road, Shanghai, during the present month. A Shanghai contemporary says the man has a wife in Cantel and a brother in Hongkong.

General Josehim Machado and Seuhor Cinatti Commissioners for Portugal to settle with China the delimitation of the Macao boundaries, were received on arrival yesterday by Senhor J. J. Leiris, Consul-General for Portugal and Brazil, in Hongkong, who excerted them ashere to at rooms provided for their accommodation to Glenealy.

THE GOVERNOR AS PLAINTIFF.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the action in which Sir Frederick Lugard claims for the specific performance of a certain contract in connection with land reclaimed was mentional Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. Bowley, appeared for His Excellency, and said that as the appeal could not be heard that day their Lordships would perhaps fix another day. The Court fixed Monday as the date of the

RICKSHAW STRIKE AT MACAO.

On Tuesday afternoon all the public rickshaws disappeared from the streets of Macao as a protest against the refusal of the Leal Senado to reduce the licence fee.

It appears that the men had petitioned the Senado for a reduction of the fee which our correspondent understands is about \$30 a quartera very heavy licence fee indeed. At their meeting on Tuesday the Senado decided not to reduce the fee, and the rickshaw pullers thereupon went on strike.

Much inconvenience is consequently caused not only to residents but to passengers arriving by the Hengkong and Canton steamers.

> The state of the s ASSAULT ON A TRAMCAR.

A Euporean youth appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday on charge of assaulting a Chinese passenger on a tramcar near the Taikoo Dockyard on June 21st.

Defendant pleaded guily. He stated that the can was full, all the seats except one being crowded. There were four persons sitting an distone seat, and as defendant wanted to sit down he asked a Chinese passenger to move along. The Chinese pushed him away, and he lost his temper and struck him.

the defendent knocked the passenger out of the car while the car in motion,

His Worship (to defendant) - Do you admit that you knocked the passenger out of the car? Defendant-No, your Worship. He fell out. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, in default,

one month's hard labour, and he further ordered of a much less serious character, but still of the defendant to be bound over in the sum of the same nature, which was worked up \$200, personal bond, to keep the peace for one

GERMANY IN CHINA

FORTIFYING KIAOCHAU.

The work of fortifying Kiaochau, says Berlin dispatch dated the 31st ult., is being gether. This is a contingency which in carried out very effectively, and Germany has ex-Governors and Colonial officials. now begun to fortify the Protectorate from the land side of the peninsula. Hitherto on the who are employed by Government either in southern and eastern approaches enormous marine defence works have been thrown up in the form of redoubts and coast batteries. On the northern coastline the shallow waters would shore, and there the defence works have been only very small. As the Germans hold Kiaochan by a lease, which will not expire until 1997, it is clear that these new fortifications are intended to show other people that Germany means to resist any attack from the land side as well as from the sea. At all events, the work referred to has attracted a great deal of attention in official circles in Peking.

THE 'D. S. WINDELL" FRAUDS.

The two young men, Bernard Robert, a young Dutchman, and Reginald King, a bank clerk, arrested in connection with the daring fraud perpetrated last autumn on the London and South-Western Bank, when the former went round in a taxicab and collected £2,320 by false pretences from eight branches of the bank, were being tried in London when the last mail left, Mr. Muskett, for the prosecution, stated that Robert admitted he was the man who obtained the money in the name of D. S. Windell, and King had confessed to his father that he engineered the frauds. Roberts' dramatic confession denied the charge of forgery, and contained the following remarkable passage:-"It was the devilment of the matter, the excitement, the ingenuity, the humour, and the almost me to attempt the fraud. The very name (D. S. Windell), meaning d-swindle, goes to corroborate this contention: moment almost that I had been apparently successful I was sorry for the deed.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. Sikh left Singapore on the 19th instant, and is due at this port to-day a.m. The C.N. Co.'s str. Taming left Manila on

the 22nd inst., and is due here on 25th inst. The M.M. str. Konang Si from Europe and ports of call, left Singapore on Monday the 21st instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the

28th instant. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Yokohama at noon on the 22nd instant for Victoria

The I.G.M. str. Luctzow which left here on Friday, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m., arrived at Singapore on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m. Colonies.

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REPORTED OBSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE.

Tokyo, June 23rd.

The Foreign Office has received a report from the Japanese Consul at Hankow relating to the obstruction of Japanese trading in the interior, due, it is alleged, to the unwarrantable interference of the German Consul Hankow on behalf of his nationals.

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A SPANISH PRINCESS.

London, June 23rd. Her Majesty the Queen of Spain has given birth to a daughter. .

> GERMAN FINANCIAL MEASURES:

DEATH DUTIES BILL AGAIN DEFEATED

London, June 23rd.

The Finance Committee of the Reichstag have again rejected the modified Death Duties Bill, forming part of the Government's modified taxation proposals.

The Conservatives, Clericals and Poles are united in their opposition to the measure, and the position of Prince Buelow is an extremely difficult one.

> AMERICA AND CHINA » RAILWAY LOANS.

> > London, June 23rd.

Renter's Agency learns that the the office. American Government has intimated that provided American interests are safeguarded it will waive the protest to Peking.

It is understood that the American Inspector Collett informed his Worship that | Government has been informed that so far as the British group is concerned there is no objection to American participation.

> LORD CREWE AND THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

London, June 23rd. Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided at the Corona Club dinner, at which there was a remarkable gathering of Governors,

the progress of the Crown Colonies referred to the International Confernot allow an enemy's warships to get near the ence at Shanghai on the Opium Question and said the Commission had shown the world how difficult the subject was. He thanked Sir Cecil Clementi Smith for the work accomplished in dealing with the Report from the Straits Settlements.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

-ASTOUNDING-REVELATIONS

London, June 23rd. The French Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the state of the navy reveals astounding extravagance, negligence and confusion.

Though 120 millions sterling have been spent in a decade, the French Navy has-sunk below the German on which less has been spent. Armaments for new Lattleships were not ready years after the ships had been completed, and the existing guns are so defective that firing practice has been abandoned in the Mediterranean.

Huge stocks of condemned shells are still being manufactured.

There is not a single graving dock which can accommodate the new battleships, the credits which had been voted for new docks having been spent elsewhere, chiefly on the

A FEROCIOUS DOG.

AND A NAUGHTY BOY.

The hearing of the summons against Mr. J. Lambert, of No. 41 Ormsby Villas, Kowloon, for suffering to be at large an unmuzzled feroclous dog which attacked and bit a Chinese youth, was continued.

Pau Sung, a small boy, told the Court that he lived about six houses distant from the defendant. At 4.30 p.m. on the 11th instant he was bitten by a dog (which defendant admitted was his). The dog bit him on the thigh, and he know it bit another boy a few weeks ago.

On the dog being introduced, his Worship remarked that it did not look very ferocious.

His Worship (to defendant)-Your suggestion is that this boy tormented the dog ? - Yes Defendant then questioned the witness:-

You are living with the Rasmussen family, are you not !-- Yes. Have you never thrown stones at the dog?-

Do you remember your master's dog running after a boy, and you never attempted to call it back?-I called the dog back, but the boy teased it.

His Worship (to defendant)—Do you suggest that the boy is frequently throwing stones at your dog?-Yes, and the day after the last hearing he threw stones into my house at my

Witness denied this.

Constable Pepperel deposed to being on duty on the Kowloon Road on the evening of May 16th. As he was passing Ormsby Villas a dog rushed out of No. 4 and flew at him. Witness struck the animal off with his left hand,

His Worship-Was this absolutely un-

Witness-Yes. Proceding, witness stated that when the dog flew at him a second time he struck him off with a truncheon. The deg was in better condition at that time.

Witness was questioned by the defendant: Since the summons was taken out you called at my house with another constable, didn't you?-Yes.

Why.?-To see whether it was the same dog. Defendant thought the constable should have known it was the same dog, seeing that it belonged to him. Give a dog a bad name, he continued, and it hangs to it. He wished to know why the address of the complainant was

not mentioned in the summons. His Worship-That is probably a fault of

Defendant-They were able to mention No. 4, Ormsby Villas, and the complainant's house is only two doors off. I cannot quite understand that.

On the clerk who drafted the summons being called, he explained that the woman who called at the office did not know the name of th

Defendant - Then how did they got my

Inspector Langley-I gave it to them. Defendant-My opinion is that it was pur posely missed out.

where she lived, and she said she did not know the name of the terrace. The evidence the constable has given against you is rather damaging. I thought you were going to call evidence to prove that the constable annoyed

Defendant-I am going to call a lady to prove that the constable made an unwarrantable attack on the dog.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mrs. E. Akehurst, for the defence, told the Lord Crewe in proposing a toast to | Court that when standing at her front doorstep she saw the last witness going towards Mr. Lambert's house. When he got opposite the gate a dog began to bark. Then she saw the constable draw his baton, step inside the gate, and give the dog one blow. The dog howled most

His Worship-In his evidence the constable

said the dog flew at him. Witness-I did not see it fly at him, and thought it was a very cruel thing he had done. Continuing, witness said that after the constable had walked away he returned and took the number of the defendant's house.

In reply to the defendant, witness said the complainant was a very naughty little boy. He used to go into her garden and pull up vegetables, and she had seen him throw stones at Mr Lambert's stable.

His Worship-From this lady's evidence it is clear that the boy has been naughty. Inspector Langley-Yes, and it is confirmed

by inquiries I have made. His Worship said he was satisfied that the

dog was a ferocious animal, but he did not propose to give the boy any compensation. Inspector Langley thought that Mr. Lambert

was willing to destroy the dog. Defendant-Simply on account of his having the mange.

the dog being destroyed I will dismiss the

Mr. Lambert consented, remarking that the only objection he had was to giving a thor-

oughly bad boy compensation.

His Worship-Certainly, you were quite right. I am perfectly satisfied that the dog flew at the child because he was termenting it I will order the summons to be dismissed on your undertaking to hand the degrees to the police. The boy was then called before the Court, and his Worship told him he was quite satisfied that he was a very naughty boy, who threw stones and beat the dog with sticks, and stole cabbages and lettuces. He advised the boy's mother to look after him better in future.

JAPANESE POLICY IN MANCHURIA

MR. CHIROL'S TELEGRAM.

In conjunction with your Peking Correspondent, who joined me here last week, I have been engaged in discussing exhaustively with Japanese Ministers the questions at issue between China and Japan. Only the question of the Fa-ku-menn Railway involves indirectly l ritish interests; but, in, view of the terms and purpose of her alliance with Japan, Great Britain could not remain indifferent to any controversy likely to affect Chinese and Japanese relations. The best friends of Japan would here been slightly disappointed had she displayed the uncompromising attitude imputed to her by the Chinese; and very full and authoritative information has been placed at my disposal to correct misapprehensions upon

I must reserve a more detailed statement for the post; but the rejection of arbitration as proposed by China has provoked so much adverse criticism abroad that it seems important to set forth certain facts hitherto inadequately apprehended. It must be remembered that the course of the recent negotiations has been treated here hitherto as confidential at the request of the Chinese Government, just as the Peking Protocol of December, 1905, was made secret out of deference to Chinese wishes. But, just as out of consideration for the British alliance and for the large British interests in the adjacent Chinese railway system Japan deemed it her duty to communicate to the British Government the clause inserted in the Protocol restricting railway competition for the protection of her South Manchurian line, so she now deems it her duty to explain her subsequent action.

HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE

When in the summer of 1907 the Japanese learned that China was engaged in negotiations with British firms for the construction of the Fa-ku-menn line, they hastened to remind the Chinese of the stipulations which from the beginning had been specially intended to prevent the construction of that particular line, than which none, in their opinion, would more injure the South Manchurian Railway, especially if it were subsequently extended northwards so as to divert the traffic of Northern Manchuria before it even reached the Japanese railway. China disregarded the warning and signed the contract. The Japanese then formally protested, and a desultory correspondence ensued, the Chinese denying the competitive character of the line and finally requesting a definition of the area which Japan regarded as competitive. On the question of the competitive character of the proposed line opinions altogether differ; but the Japanese claim the benefit of the doubt for their own contention, and in respect of the question of area affirm that each case must be judged on its own merits, as the question is never purely one of mileage.

JAPANESE MODERATION.

China might, perhaps, be justified in demurrng to the vagueness of these replies, had the attitude of Japan remained otherwise uncompromising. But after the abortive conferences last year Japan decided upon the following important step, which seemed to offer a fresh starting point. In February last she communicated formally to Peking two alterns ive proposals, one that the Chinese should build railway from Fa-kumenn to the South Mancharian Railway instead of to Hsim-min-tun, or that the Japanese should build a railway from the South Manchurian line to Fa-ku-menn and thence to the North, in which case Japan would withdraw her objection to the Fa-ku-menn-Hsin-min-tun railway, provided that China undertook not to extend the line beyond Fa-kumenn without a previous agreement with

THE ARBITRATION QUESTION.

Even if China were not disposed to accept either of these alternatives offliand, they were surely conceived in a sufficiently conciliatory His Worship-No. The clerk asked her spirit to afford a basis for friendly discussion, especially as Japan offered at the same time to waive her claim, advanced on behalf of Korea for the readjustment of the boundary of Chientao, provided that all other questions, including that of jurisdiction over Korean settlers in Chien tao, were adjusted to her satisfaction. The Chinese had repeatedly intimated that the territorial question of Chien-tao was one to which they attached the chief importance. Nevertheless, China rejected all these overtures without further discussion, and, as is known, proceeded to propose the arbitration of all

pending questions. The Japanese believe that, had China disclosed this phase of the negotiations before announcing to the world her desire for arbitration, public opinion in England would have recognized that these questions have not yet reached the stage when The Hague Tribunal can properly be invoked, and that their refusal of arbitration was therefore legitimate. Japan is nevertheless, prepared to resume direct negotia-tions with Peking with the sincerest desire for a reasonable settlement; but she expects the Chinese to remember that, without the intervention of Japanese arms. Manchuria would have

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE. Nothing seems to me more hopeful for the usefulness and permanency of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance than the anxiety which I have found here to remove all misconceptions concerning the moderation and loyalty of Japanese policy. Never during previous visits have I received more abundant proof of the value attached to British friendship, and of the universal belief in the necessity of maintaining the alliance between the two countries.

been altogether and irretrievably lost to them.

I received the highest possible confirmation of these sentiments in an audience which his Majesty the Emperor graciously accorded yesterday to me and to my Peking colleague.

Reuter's telegram giving the gist of the Times comment on this telegram said that it "cannot be read with sincere pleasure by all friends of Japan and of our alliance with her." What the Times said was exactly the reverse. It said that the telegram "cannot fail to be read with sincere pleasure," etc. The Times concludes its com-

ment as follows:-There can be little doubt that of the objects pursued by China in her handling of Man-His Worship-I think if you will consent to churian questions has been, and is, to create friction between Japan and other Powers. By giving the contract for the Fa-ku-menn Railway to a British firm, after they had been informed that Japan would would the construction of the line as a riolation of the Protocol of 19.5, Chinese statemen, there can be little doubt, hoped to embroil us with our allies. In this they have been disappointed. Our alliance and our friendship with Japan are based too firmly on the interests of both countries to be seriously affected by such transparent manœuvres.

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THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SOLICITOR.

. Continued from page 3).

How, therefore, could it assist him in his Behome for getting rid of you ?--- He mentioned in his affidavit that he had written this letter. How could it support his scheme to get rid of you? That is a point of law which I am not necessity for such at that time, as judgment prepared to discuss.

his scheme to get rid of you? Can't you costs amounting to \$11,575 and gave reasons

was referred to in Mr. Hastings' affidavit. Until you received this letter of the 31st | which was lodged in court as security for costs March from Mr. Hastings had you done anything at all in this matter !- I put down in be that they would be swarded costs. writing what took place at the interview I had He remembered when Wong Hui Tung came with Mr. Hastings.

Hung.

31st March.

get rid of me. It was part of the scheme ?- It was. Do you remember at what time you received this letter ?-It was brought to me just about a quarter to five.

And later you saw Mr. Hung !- Yes at my | He did not explain the account but the position house.

morning Your clients communicated with him last. I Wong was satisfied with the explanations given.

witness for you !- Don't you think he would be account being given to Wong. It was not essential on your behalf.

think he would be a useful witness on your part? paid for costs on 23rd July; there was a lot of I think he would be a most valuable witness on litems which did not appear in that account my behalf if he repeated in court the statement | Witness did not think it necessary to give which he made to me in presence of Mr. Gedge | another account, because Wong was satisfied with and Mr. Barston.

Why did you not get him to make an was no account given to him until April to show flidavit !—He declined. that he had not been credited with the \$500. affidavit /- He declined. You had interviews with him on severa,

occasions and he declined to make an affidavit? you thought it of considerable importance that | had done so Wong would probably have jumped

went to Mr. Harston?-Yes, and to prevent to quote a lump sum for costs. He took \$30 myself from being driven out of the colony by from Wan on account of costs. That meant Mr. Hastings.

Mesars. Ewens and Harston to Mr. Hastings because he would have entered it as an referring to certain substantial right of yours, do you agree with Mr. Harston that you have any arrangement that \$50 should be paid for substantial rights P-Certainly.

- I put it to you that you were prepared to forego their substantial rights if Mr. Hastings allowed you to practise in Houghong P.- I was prepared to forego my rights to a partnership and my rights to a holiday if allowed to practise. You were prepared to enter into an agreement

with a man who had charged you with appropristing money?-At that time. You were propared to enter into an agreement

not make it public. At that time you were not prepared to take this morning amounting in all to \$325-Yes. any steps to clear your name !- I am not a rich

Is that so?-Take my answer. I am not a rich man and could not afford to engage in. heavy litigation with Mr. Hastings, At that time I did not consider that there was sufficient publicity to do me any harm. That is my answer. It was only known to two persone

Wilkinson and Mr. May. Were these not firms with which you would come into contact if you commonced business in Hongkong!-Yes. I did not consider the charge would do me much harm and I could not afford to engage in heavy litigation to clear my

character. When you received the letter of 31st March why didn't you at once deny the charges?-I saw Mr. Harston next day. There was no delay

on our part. Why did you want to see Hung first !--Because I wanted to know what had taken place between Hung and Mr. Hastings told me that Hung had admitted everything.

After Mr. Harston wrote the letter of 2nd April you had another interview with Mr Hastings !- Yes. Did Mr. Hastings say to you - What do you

mean by admitting this thing to me and then going to a firm of solicitors and instructing them to dany it? -No, he said, "Well, Dixon, so you have decided to fight me. That statement then is not true?-It is false.

Did you say "I must deny it or I shall go under altogether " !-- No. It is also false ?--It is.

Did he tax you with having made an admission at the first interview?-He did. What did he say !- He said," Your have already admitted taking office money and no one | You have not looked at the accounts. will believe your word against mine.' That I put to you is a pure invention on the

part of Mr. Hastings ?- Yes. At that second interview, I think you agree with Mr. Hastings that he said-Why don't you go to Canada? If I were a young man down on my luck I should go to Canada !- I do you suggest that covers ?- No answer.

don't think we are agreed. What did that convey to your mind?—These words? Yes :- That he desired me to go away and he

suggested Canada. If you did not make an admission at the first interview why should he suggest that you should go to Canada?-Because in the interval between the first interview and the second he seemed to think that I had made an admission at the first.

There was no one present at that interview say that. except Mr. Hastings and yourself?--No. What, therefore, was the use of his taxing you with an admission you never made?—I

don't know. You admit it would have been important had there been a third person present P-It would have been more important than if there had been only two present.

Do you suggest any reason why he should tax you with there being no third party present?-

I believe it was in March, 1907, that the Kwong Hing Cheong firm consulted you about their action against Reuter, Brockelmann & Co? -About then.

By the 27th Jonuary, 1908, you had been working for that firm for about nine months ?-There had not been much done. The pleadings were not closed.

You had the sole conduct of the case?—Yes. Do you deny that Wong Hui Tung made you any loan or gave you any presents !-Absolutely. Witness was then questioned as to the several amounts alleged to have been received by him and gave a denial in each instance.

Can you suggest any reason why Wong Bui Tung should come here and perjure him. | Hastings was misled as to the charges against self ? - Yes.

What P.—The fact that he considers the in as evidence by Mr. Hastings himself? That that if he assists Mr. Hastings Mr. Hastings thought of going. will probably do something for him.

Witness then denied other charges of having received sums of money from Wong Hui Tung. With regard to the \$500 alleged to have been paid by Wong for costs on the 23rd July, there was no had been given for them and they expected costs. It is not a point of law. How could it assist | Witness was then questioned on the account for for the various sums set down. With regard to The Chief Justice-He has answered that it | the \$4,500 costs in connection with the Renter. Brockelmann case he had drawn that amount because he was as certain as a solicitor could for his first account. He would not accept a Did you take any other steps? - I saw Ar. date in December, as his impression was that it wasin September. Probably he saw Wong on When did you see him?-I tried to get hold | the day stated. He could not be certain. He of him on the 28th March and succeeded on the | did not remember giving instructions to Kent to prepare an account. He was prepared to say

Had you seen Mr Harston at this time?-No. that Kent. was wrong when he said Can you suggest any reason why Mr Hastings | witness ordered him to supply a copy should write this letter to you?--He wanted to of the ledger. All that Wong got on paper was a copy of the ledger. It was fully explained to him by witness. As the preliminary accountstood it was very misleading, but witness did not keep the ledger. Probably he did not see that account before it was given to Wong.

to Wong, and justified his request for additional see- Mr. Harston?-Next substantial costs. He did not know that he saw the account before Wong got it. Hesaw it afterwards. Hung in the colony at present?- He did not have a proper account made out, as don't know. One of your witnesses says he is in Witness remembered Wong saving that the account showed he was \$2,000 short, and on Are you calling him as a witness?-I am not. looking at the account he saw how that was, Don't you think he would be a valuable He did not admit blame for that misleading given so that Wong would not be able to see Will you answer the question? Don't you that he had not been credited with the \$500 the explanation given. Witness agreed that there Witness remembered Wong coming to the office in the middle of April. He was supplied with an account. It was not true that he offered I take it when you went to Mr. Harston that \$10.800 to close the whole affair. If witness you should clear your character of these charges? | at the offer. He remembered when Wan Hi came to see him in January. He was brought into his That was one of the objects with which you room by Tam. It was possible Wan asked him there might possibly be more to come. Witness In the letter written on your behalf by was certain \$50 was not agreed upon, agreed sum in his diary. He was no party to the first day. When Wan Hi and Tam said so they were not telling the truth. Wan was probably got at, as the lower Chinese were easily got at by Tam in the interests of Mr. Hastings. He thought it was false that the police introduced Wan to Mr. Hastings. He suggested that

Tum had seen him previously. Have you not subpostned Inspector Hanson -I don't think so. You say this story of coming to your office on

with him?—Yes, because at that time I did not 14th January and paying you \$20 is absolute ours what Mr. Hastings said so long as he did | fletion?—Yes, absolutely false. You have given us certain items of accounts They amount merely to a bare subsistance?-

Yes. There is the Club. It is for the berest necessities? -- Very well. Is this an estimate for two persons?—It is. You don't suggest for a moment that it is a complete account of your monthly expenses !-

There is no item paid down for clothes? - My Mr. Hastings said he had spoken only to Mr. clothes are sent out from home, except linen Do you provide the European woman with

Witness My Lord, is it necessary to go into all these details? Mr Potter They have been gone into.

Witness It is a side issue. The Puisne Judge—You have brought up the matter yourself.

Mr. Potter-There is no item for clothes !-

No item down for that?-No.. her what I am able. What she requires.

There is no item for that ?-No. -A little, yes. There is no item for that?—There is. Which P-The Mutual Stores.

Do you suggest \$19 a month covers grocers and wines? -You should refer to the cook's account as well.

washing or other incidentals of that kind?-I am going by the accounts which you have given us this morning !- Have you referred to | tion he declared to he the other cleven A postles

the cook's book ?-Does the cook do the washing?-No, the cook does not do the washing. There is \$69 down in the cook's book. What

Will you show me any item for washing and | charge is brought against him. lighting?—I have an amah. As to the lighting you will see there are charges for kerosene. As a matter of fact don't you get your washing done at the Steam Laundry?-Only a few

collars. Only about a dollar or two a month, Now, Mr. Dixon, I just want to put this question. Do you allege that the amount you made out this morning and other expenses can be met out of your salary?-Yes. \$420 a month covers everything?—I don't slightly over N. Annam and Tongking

I ask you if you can meet these expanses out | Westwards, has probably become deeper. of your salary?—I have other sources of income. Out of your salary?-It does not matter. I have mentioned one source of income from Messrs. Hastings and Hastings. Did you send that woman on a holiday last

year?—She went away. Wasn't it to America?—Yes. You paid the expenses?—Some of them.

MR. CALTHROP RE-EXAMINES. Re-examined by Mr Calthrop-When he said that he was not on friendly terms with Mr. Hastings since h s return he would explain it by saving that he did not go to Mr Hastings' house as before, and that Mr Hastings was different in his manner. When his salary was raised in March. 1905, he did not get more dollars than when he arrived in the colony. After Mr. Davidson came to the firm in October, 1907, he did Summary Court, police court, bankruptcy Formosa Channel and chamber work which Mr. Hastings had formerly entrusted to him, as Mr. Hastings cared more for work in the office.

You suggest in the first case that Mr. von !- Yes.

You don't know what Mr. John Hastings, costs too high and that Wr. Hastings has in | will do at the end of the year?-Oh, ho; it is Do you know that this letter could not be put hand \$300 due to the Kwong Hing Cheong, and all hearsay. He did not tell me when he

You don't know whether he intends to remain as a partner or not ?-I have no idea. From March, 1905, till March, 1906, you and Mr. George Hastings managed the business?-Yes, and it was the busiest year we have had probably the busiest in the history of every

legal firm in the colony. The hearing was adjourned.

The cricket match played at Tokyo on the 12th inst. resulted in a win for the visitors. The scores were :--

HONGKONG CRICKETERS AT TOKYO

Lieut. J. M. Hulton, c Innes, b Garnett ... 99 K. Hardman, c Garnett, b Innes 31 Lieut, G. L. Hunton, o Garnett, b Baird 2 E. J. Liboaud, b Garnett 5 Lt. Col. R. W. Boger, e Bagnall, b Jarnett G. B. Slater, b Garnett 12. Ackland, b Baird 14. J. R. Kennedy, b Baird R. Rumbold, not out Byes Leg-Byes Total (7 wickets)207 Bowling Analysis. Haughton 48

HONGKONG GARBISON. Capt. Beasley, at Slater, b Hulton 54 Lieut, Green, b Hunton 2 Liout. Anderson, b Hulton 22 Capt. Brierley, not out....... Byes 11

Total245 Bowling Analysis, K. Hardman 78 Wyatt 96 Libeaud 42 TORYO (2nd Innings.) K. Hardman, c Baird, b Garnett 20 J. M. Hulton, c Beasley, b Garnett 8

Lieut. Hunton, c Garnett, b Haughton ... E. J. Libeaud, c Innes, b Garnett Lt. Col. Boger, c Beasley, b Garnett R. J. Ackland, run out H. Rumbold, b Innes... J. R. Kennedy, b Garnett G. B. Slater, not out Byes 3 Leg-byes 3

Baird 69 Garnett......114 Haughton 30 - HONGHONG GABRISON (2nd Innings.) Capt. Haird, b Hunton...... 0 Capt. Garnett, c Hulton, b Wyatt 20 Lient, Anderson, o Hulton, b Libeaud ... 30 Lieut. Haughton, l.b.w, Libeaud Lient. Ragnall, c Libeaud, b Wyatt Lieut, Green, not out Lieut. Innes, not out Capt. Beasley, Lient. Byrne, Capt. Brierley and Lieut. Satterthwaite did not Leg-byes 2 Total (for 5 wickets)

Bowling Analysis.

A SEAMAN'S DELUSIONS.

A somewhat peculiar case came under the notice of the Hongkew police last week, says the Shanghai Mercury, which concerns one of the Do you supply the European woman with crew of the U.S.S. Wilmington. J. Hilbert, a young bugler on board the ship, had a slight difference some time ago with the master at Do you pay this woman anything?-I give arms, during which he received a slight blow on the head. Since then he has been acting in a peculiar manner and continually quoting from Do you keep wines and spirits in your house? the Bible. On Friday night he secured revolver and is alleged to have announced his intention of shooting the ship's doctor ... He was disarmed and sent to his quarters, but some time on Saturday he managed clude the vigilance of those watching him, and getting over the bows of the ship he climbed down the anchor chain I am asking about wines and spirits. Does and securing a sampan made his way ashore. \$19 cover that?—You have got the receipts | During the afternoon he was seen by one of the ship's crew who gave him in charge. After Have you any champagne in your house?- No. | being locked up he went asleep and on awaking I see you make no allowance for lighting or he began quoting from the Bible, and declared he was Saint Peter and exhorted all the sinners within hearing of his cell to be saved. The various sergeants and constables about the staand became quite angry at their not wearing their halos. Despite all remonstrances he kep all hands awake with his exhorations during the night. He was sent on board his ship and will be medically examined before any specific

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued he following report: -On the 23rd at 9.05 a.m.—Black South ('one to have resulted in a considerable increase up and Black Ball hoisted

On the 23rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer is inclined to rise in Hongkong. It has fallen The depression, which continues moving appears to be approaching the N.E. coast of

Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over Formosa the Loschoos and Japan; and given way slightly over N. China. It remains high over the Pacific to the E. of Japan. Moderate E. and S.E. winds may be expected

in the Formosa Channel and strong cyclonic winds and gales over the N.W. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.05 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-

S.E. winds. Hongkong & Neighbourhood strong; squally, (sho very. E. and S.E. winds, mod'te. South coast of China between ? S.E. winds. Hongkong and Lamocks. I fresh South coast of China between) E. to S.E. gale.

Hongkong and Hainan ...

PLAGUE RATS IN LONDON.

HOW AN OUTBREAK AT THE DOCKS WAS

The story of how the rat is watched for the prevention or suppression of plague is told by Dr. Herbert Williams, M.D., the medical officer of health for the Port of London, in his report for 1908.

During the year 1908, 61,521 rats were killed. in the docks, and a total of 555,944 in the years

Last August decomposing bodies of rate were found in a basement in the North Quay of the West India Docks by the inspector in charge. Dr. Williams visited the spot, selected the least decomposed rodent, and sent it to Professor Klein, of St. Bartholomaw's Hospital. With the lung juice of this rat Professor

Klein incoulated a guinea-pig and a mouse. The guinea-pig developed symptoms of plague and was killed. The mouse was reported to be "distinctly ill." The verdict was that the rat had died of plague. Then the medical officer stated the facts to the managers of the London and India Docks

Company. A search party hunted twice a day

through every basement and werehouse on the

North Quay. Any dead rats were taken up with tongs and placed in a bucket of disinfecting solution, and finally burnt in a furnace. The search was through an area nine hundred yards long, practically in the basements, the floors of which were honeycombed with rat-holes. The bodies of dead rats were examined before being burned, and several showed signs of plague. The mortality from plague ended about September 25. The Court of Common Council sanctioned the purchase of an apparatus for the fumigation of ships, with a view to the destruc-

tion of rate. This will be carried on a barge and towed where required. Only one of the persons in contract with the infected rats showed any symptoms of plague. The medical officer adds that the above plague was the first among rats in the Port of London to his knowlege.

SHAREBROKER OR JOBBER?

In course of the hearing of the action by Mr. F. L. Marshall, sharebroker of Shanghai, against Mrs. Nazer claiming for the specific performance of a contract to deliver 50 Langkat shares on the 28th June, Mr.C. W. Ure, of Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., was examined and we make the following excerpt from the report of his evidence:

Mr. Wilkinson-From the evidence of Mr. Anderson I gathered he considered it impossible to conduct share business here without the share-broker being a jobber and occasionally having to hold shares for himself and on his own responsibility.—That is in a very great measure true. A principal comes to mo and asks, me to buy 50 Docks for delivery in September. He gives me a limit of Tls. 85, and I go into the market and find it very strong indeed, Tls. Tls. 842 perhaps. Without first getting his permission to exceed his limit, but on my own responsibility I take 100 shares at Tls. 86. Possibly I tell him that I have not been able to buy at Tls. 83, but have bought them on my own. He says he will not buy at more than Tls. 85 and then I hurry round to the Stock Exchange and sell them. That is

not what I call jobbing strictly. His Loruship-No, certainly not. You can sell to a broker when at arm's length, and you can tell a member of the public that they are vour shares:

Mr. Wilkinson.-Do you yourself in conducting business find it necessary to buy and sell shares on your own account as disclosed in the books of air, Marshall?-I do not quite follow that.

Mr. Wilkinson-Do you job shares yourself ! -Absolutely not. Mr. Wilkinson-And you find it possible to make a living here without doing so? -Yes.

But that is just the great point as to what jobbing means. His Lordship-The question is whether this particular method of operating is going to be made a cloak for deceit or not. If there is no deceit about it, and if you buy and say you buy there is nothing wrong about it. If you are selling for or to a broker you should not say you are selling to somebody who does not exist.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 28th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th June, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 28th June, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1909. FROM EUROPE.

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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1909. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH," FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,

LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

6th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th June, at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE: AND MOJI.

/THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected...

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

The Great Northern Co.'s steamer Dahota which struck a reef off Shirahama, Japan, in May, 1907, and later sank, is being salved by men employed under Mr. Yamashina, a marine engineer of Tokyo.

The Japanese newspaper Nippon is authority for the statement that on account of the anti-Japanese beycott in South China since the Tatsu-maru affair last year, the Nippon Yu en Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha have lost about Y 700,000 and Y 800,000 in freights respectively.

At Yokohama the hearing has been commenced of an action brought by the Tokyo Marine Insurance Company, Yaesucho, Tokyo, against the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, claiming the payment of Y.79,020 for the sinking of the steamer Iburi-maru, of the Hokkaido Coal-mining and Steamship Company, in collision with the steamer Sydney, of the defendant Company, on January 24th this year. in the mouth of Tokyo Bay. The steamer Iburimaru was insured with the plaintiff Company for Y.80,000 for one year. The sum of Y.79,020 is the balance of this amount, after deducting the proceeds from the auction sale of the Iburi-maru.

Mr. John Latta, presiding at the annual meeting of the Nitrate Producers' Steamship Company, said that the past year had been the worst period for the shipping trade in his experience. It was to be deplored that owners of cargo steamers were so entirely at the mercy of conditions such as those which had obtained for so long. The complete lack of understanding amongst themselves and jealousies of each other produced competition that, under circumstances, might easily be climinated. Another cause of depression was the reduced free-board tables introduced by the Board of Trade, whereby a large amount of carrying capacity was suddenly added to existing tonnage. Various suggestions had been made to stop the ruinous. competition, but they were doomed to failure A method was wanted which would give shipowners individual freedom in their operations, also said that Hung Kan Ming was in it with and yet admit of their being able to co-operate so as to eliminate unnecessary competition with each other. The most likely method to act as a building of shins would be to give the parties who were induced to put up the money some such them to form a business opinion as to how it was-being-controlled.

his suggestion that I should go away, and the The opinion that shipping would be less depressed to-day were managers' remuneration generally made dependent on profits was strongly endorsed by Mr. Latta. In the case of his company the agreement with the managers provides that in any voyage which does not show surplus of 10 per cent. on management commission is paid. Mr. Latta showed how the arrangement works: "Its effect is automatic. As an instance in point, we had during the year the misfortune to lose the steamer Anglo- John Hastings. He said the whole cause of the]-No. African. In the ordinary course your directors, trouble was living as I did live and spending knowing the price of new tonnage to be very low, suggested that this steamer should replaced. Your managers immediately pointed out that there was no prespect on the present freight market of a new steamer, even of the most modern type, showing a surplus of 10 per cent. Under these circumstances your directors could not in your interests justify building, preferring, at the risk of having to pay a little more money, to wait till they were sure that the trust account to the firm's clients' account. The boat could be employed on a profitable basis. It request was by letter and he did not is common sense calculated on considerations of this sort which must, in my opinion, ultimately control shipping investments."

An important agreement has been conclud ? between several of the leading lines of steamers operating in the Pacific and the North Atlantic for the purpose of conveying cargo to and from Europe by way of the Isthmus of Tehunntepec, Mexico, across which a railway was some time ago opened. This new route promises, indeed, to be a formidable competitor of the Panama Canal, notwithstanding the fact that transhipment will be necessary. The railway is less than 200 miles in length, and splendid facilities for the rapid despatch of steamers at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific side, and Puerto Mexico, on the Atlantic, have been completed. In the Pacific the new shipping "combine" includes the Kosmos and American-Hawaiian lines from Puget Sound, and the Canadian-Mexican Steam. ship Company from British Columbia; while the lines forming the West India Conference, to return my agreement signed by me cancelling including the Hamburg-American, Royal Mail Steam Packet, Leyland, Harrison, and French Transtlantic Companies, will operate in the Atlantic and convey cargo along the Mexican and North American coast, as well as to European ports from Bilbao as far north as Hamburg. It is estimated that the passage from Seattle and San Francisco to Europe will be done in six-weeks (saving over 5,000 miles as There is plenty of money to be made there." compared with the Cape Horn route), which for fast transportation compares with that via the United States railways and then by steamer across the North Atlantic, while the rate on all classes of goods will be considerably less. De-his business. I told him I did not think I velopments are also about to take place in another direction. With a view of saving the expense of passing through the Suez Canal, one of the principal Japanese steamship companies intends to utilise the Tehuantepec route for its services -a course which will also avoid the long journey round India and through the Mediterranean, and thus establish a rapid connection him I could possibly get a partnership in some with North American Atlantic and Enropean ports. The possibilities of shipping Canadian grain from Vancouver via the same route are not being ignored, my word against his. I then left his room.

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THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

SEVENTH DAY.

The Full Court (their Honours Sir Francis Gompertz, Puisne Judge) yesterday resumed be in the interests of both parties the hearing of the case in which Mr. C. F. Dixon was called upon to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll of solicitors. The application was made by Mr. Eldon Petter, who was instructed by Mr. C. 11. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist). while Mr. Dixon was represented by Mr. H. G. Calthrop, who was instructed by Mr. J. Scott

Harston (of Messrs. Ewens and Harston). ME, DIXON'S EXAMINATION CONTINUED. Witness said he saw Gulab for the first time

in January. The Chief Justice - We are not disposed to pay much regard to Gulab's evidence. I think that charge might be dropped. We could not possibly accept his evidence supposing it stood alone, and it certainly does not strengthen the

case in any way. Therefore in these circumstances I think that part should be dropped. Witness spoke to seeing Captain La Picque on 26th March. Captain La Pieque gave him a power of attorney in his name to sell 650 shares of the Messageries Cantonaise to a things syndicate for whom witness was acting. Witness took the Captain into Mr. Hastings, to whom, he introduced him, and on explaining the business on which Captain La Picque had come, Mr. Hustings suggested that his name should be added to that of Mr. Hastings. This was done. After that interview Mr. Hastings said he wanted to speak to him after five o'clock and witness went to his room after her. the staff had left. Mr. Hastings said he wanted to speak to him about a very serious matter. He said he had reason to believe that witness had been taking money intended for the office. Witness denied the charge. Mr. Hastings said he had made independent inquiries and he was sure that it was so. He said he had seen witnesses and had obtained their written statements and that he had forwarded these statements to his brother.

from whom he had received a cable telling him to do what he thought best. I emphaticaly denied the charges and asked for particulars of the alleged acts of misappropriation. He said he was not then in a position to books give me particulars, but that they consisted of small sums received in respect of police court cases. He said I must go away and suggested I should go to Japan ostensibly for a holiday and that I should never return. He also suggested that I should go to Shanghai and start there. He said I would do very well there. He me. These were his words. He said he seen Hung, who had made a clean

breast of it. I told him I knew nothing about the charges, and as he made the deterrent, he continued, to the irresponsible charges it was better that I should stay away I was angry with him. Mr. Hastings from the office until the matter was disposed of. He told me not to do that, but to come to the office | King's man asked Mr.. Hastings if he as usual. He also said if I would go away | would take the case because he knew him. And salient data from year to year as would enable he would undertake that no one in the East | this case was one of the excuses raised by Mr. would know why I had gone. He had spoken | Hastings for suspending me. only to two-friends about the matter and they | Mr. Calthrop When did you first hear thi

> I had been there a few minutes when Mr. Hastings called me back to his room. He said | not been exactly what it ought to be. he did not want to ruin me, but unless I would region he would prosecute me. I again told him I had nevertaken any money intended for the office. explain some matters which I had in hand. I told him I had presents from one or two clients. and he said he had proof that I had embezzled

the firm's money. I told him I had no occasion to steal small sums of money as he suggested and I told him I had always on current account at the bank somewhere about \$1,000. I reminded him that I had \$4,000 on joint mortgage with Mr.

more money than I could afford. I said that my ordinary expenses did not exceed \$350 a month] thought, and he said it was impossible to keep up a separate establishment on that amount. He again said that I should think over his request to go away and the second interview ended.

Did you go to the office next day-Yes, I went as usual. I was trustee of a bankrupt's estate. I am now; I had a separate banking account with reference to that estate. In that account I had \$1,200. Next morning Mr. Hastings asked me to transfer this money from 'my give any reasons. I drew a cheque at once and it was paid into the clients' account at the office. The next day, Sunday, 28th, I made a careful note in writing of everything that had taken place

it has been in his custody ever since. After that did you receive a letter from Mr. Hastings: -- Yes, on 31st March. It was brought into my room as I was leaving.

in the interview with Mr. Hastings, and I handed

that note to Mr. Harston a day or two later and

That was the letter which has been put in ?--That is the letter of accusation. It is the letter in which Mr. Hastings accused me of taking

What did you do?—I went to see Mr. Harston next day. The same evening I saw: Hung Kam Ning. I arranged with Mr. Harston to take Hung's statement. Mr. Harston had an interview with Hung at which Hung made a statement. I was also present. What happened after that interview—On

the day afterwards, Messrs. Ewens and Harston wrote a letter to Mr John Hastings on my behalf denying that I had made any admissions.

On that day did you receive another letter from | r Hastings ?- Either that day or the day | suggest, before I received a letter from him asking me

my agreement with the firm. What happened then?—After Mr. Hastings had received the letter from Messrs. Ewens and Harston he sent for me to see him in his room, and I went. He said: "Well, Dixon, so you have determined to fight me." I said, "I take the onus of proving it if he thinks necessary. No. don't want to fight, but I can't go away as you He inust not throw it on the other side inferenwant me to." He said, "If you don't go away, | tially. If he does not he must take the risl I will ruin you." He also said, "Why of the court drawing such inference from the don't you go to Canada? If I were young man down in my luck I should go there. I said I preferred to stay in Hongkong, where I could make a little. I deny, my Lords, that asked him to allow me to practise in Hongkong. He said he would not allow me in by Mr. Dixon they must be his evidence and to practise in Hongkong, as I should cut into | part of his case. should do him much harm, and I told him I was prepared, if he desired it, to give an undertaking not to do work for certain people who he really could say were his clients. He said such an undertaking was not practicable. He also said, "What will all the other solicitors say if I allow you to start and open your own office here? There are two many solicitors firms here-already." I told

partnership after I have finished with you." He

firm here, and he said "No one will give you a said I had admitted taking office money. I told Yes. I received £100, £60, £70, and £40—£270 him I had not, and he said no one would believe in all.

You had the £400 from home?—Yes.

Did you instruct your solicitor to write to Mr. Wilkinson on the 6th April the letter which was read?—Yes.

Did you continue at Messrs. Hastings and Hastings after that?—Yes. I remained there until 30th April, and in the meantime negotiations had been going on with a view to have the matters in dispute settled by arbi-Piggott, Chief Justice, and Mr. H. H. J. tration. At that time it was considered to avoid publicity. But Messrs. Hastings and Hastings violated that arrangement by suspending me on a miserable pretext, as I shall show your Lordships, and putting me in a doubtful \$4.31. light. Your Lordships will remember that Mr. Hastings in his evidence stated that one of the grounds for suspending me was that he had.

> manner towards clients. Mr. Calthrop—Can you explain that?

. Mr. Dixon-Yes. The instance Mr. Hastings gave was the case of a man-I forget his name who, Mr. Hastings said; complained that I was rude to him. This man was a fisherman and he was brought to Mr. John Hastings office by one of Ali King's boatman who knows Mr. Hastings. He had a claim against another boatman, and Mr. Hastings asked me into the room and asked me if I would take the necessary steps for having defendant's boat attached. made application and filed the usual affidavit in support to the effect that the defendant was about to remove his boat from the jurisdiction of the Court, and it was attached. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who appeared for the defendant, at once applied to have the attachment discharged. They filed an affidavit to show that plaintiff had practically pirated the defendant's boat on the high seas brought her to Shankaiwan and then attached

The Puisne Judge-Your don't want to go into details.

. Witness - It is important that your Lordships should know what happened, because I Hastings accuses me of my manner towards clients. Subsequently Mesers. Wilkinson and Grist wrote on behalf of the defendant accusing our client, the plaintiff, of having stolen the books belonging to the defendant from I sent for my client and saw him in my room, which is divided from Mr. Davidson's by a partition, while Mr. Hastings room is on the other I asked my client whether he had done this. First of all he denied all knowlege of the

Mr. Potter submitted that conversation could not be taken as evidence. The Chief Justice - This is in explanation.

The issue is raised definitely by Mr. Hastings' letter in which he stated that Mr. Dixon behaved badly to his clients, and Mr. Dixon is explaining. Witness, proceeding, said the man said the bailiff had done it without his authority, and then he said he had asked the bailiff to do it. He gave three or four absolutely inconsistent excuses. I told him he was lying and that he would not get judgment if he went into Court. heard me and came into the room. Ah

were very discreet. He told me to think over specific ground of complaint?-When Mr. Hastings gave his evidence in Court. interview ended. I went back to my room and | challenge Mr. Hastings to show that my con-

duct towards any respectable Chinaman has Were you suspended?—Yes. I only went to the office twice, when Mr. Davidson asked me to

What was the next thing that happened ?-On 29th May I received a letter from Messrs Hastings and Hastings discharging me.

Letter read.

With regard to this paragraph, "Notwithstanding your promise to Mr. Hastings," had you made any promise to Mr. George Hastinger

With regard to your living expenses are you ready to produce all particulars?-I am. Where do you keep your banking account ?-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Are you willing to produce your accounts the Bank?—If they are required. The Chief Justice—What?

Witness-If the other side wish to see them. The Chief Justice-It is for Mr. Dixon to take the onus. Mr. Calthrop-Yes, my Lord.

The Chief Justice—What is your contention on this point? Mr. Calthrop-I am willing to produce all accounts so show how he spent his money. The Puisne Judge—What he received or

what he spent? Mr. Calthrop - I am putting it both ways. The Chief Justice—You say if the other side

Mr. Calthrop-I do not think it necessary for us to produce them, but we think it more reasonable to produce them and say "There they are. If you want to examine them do so. The Puisne Judge—Has there been a dis-

covery in this case? Mr. Calthrop- No, my Lord. The Chief Justice—It is only an issue. is not exactly a civil procedure. It is an issue

on the motion. There are no preliminary proceedings. What have you to say, Mr. Potter b r. Potter-My friend says I can see Mr. Dixon's banking account if I wish. I have not the slightest desire to see it. The Chief Justice—The question was—I am

ready to produce all particulars of my expenses. bank at the Honkong and Shanghai Bank. Have you anything to suggest on the point? Mr. Potter-If I come to cross-examine on this point my friend can go into it more fully afterwards. At this stage I have nothing to

The Chief Justice-We will adjourn for five minutes to discuss it. When the Court resumed

The Chief Justice said-We think in a subordinate issue the onus does not lie on the side complaining, but in a subordinate issue which Mr Dixon may think important he must facts as we are led to. It was necessary we should consider this very fully, because the suggestion was thrown out by Mr. Dixon that the other side could see the accounts.

The Puisne Judge—I should like to add to what the Chief Justice has said, if they are put Examination continued.

How much a month have you received since you came here?—In the first year \$275 a month, in the second year \$25 a month more, an average of \$300 a month; in the third year about \$375, and in the fourth year about 8455.

The Chief Justice-Is that salary and com-Witness-Yes. I have also received \$30 a month interest on a mortgage of \$4,000 for four

Where did you get that money?-From home. Did you receive other moneys from home?-

In your first year what did you do with your ! salary !- I saved money each month. What have your living expenses been this year on an average?-Ordinary household ex-

penses about \$325. What rent do you pay?—\$140 a month. Do you go to the Dairy Farm for things !-

Can you produce their bills?—Yes, for nine ionths. The average is \$11.40 a month. What do you pay the Mutual Stores!-A monthly average of \$19.52.

Weissmann?-A monthly average of Have you got your cook's book?—Yes;

monthly average \$60. What do you pay for servants' wages ?-\$60 received complaints from clients as to my roughly What does your coal cost?—\$13 a month.

What are your Club expenses !- For seven months at the Hongkong Club the monthly evidence he said he left the matter to his average is \$12.68. What do you pay at the Golf Club?-The monthly average is \$5.20, but that does not include the annual subscription. There are some other accounts I have not got vouchers

for. I was paying Messrs. A. S. Watson a few dollars each month. Then the total comes to about \$325 a month?

Have you instructed the bank to make out a certified account?—I have. With regard to your diary, what have you got to say !-Do you mean with regard to Police

Court cases? Yes.—I say with regard to my diary, that by Mr. John was away. comparing it with that of any other solicitor in Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, it will be seen that mine is properly kept. The object of not so indispensable now as I was then. making entries is that bills of costs shall be are made in a diary of important matters got into the way of the work. record, not for the purpose of making out bills of costs. In ordinary Police

Court cases where costs are paid, as a rule, in advance, there is no necessity to make an entry in the diary because no bill of costs is ever made out. In litigious matters, where a lump sum is paid for costs, it is always necessary to make detailed entries in diaries. I have never been in the habit of making entries with regard to nolice court cases, and there has never been any complaint as to the way in which I Messes. Hastings and Hasting's are of opinion kept my diary.

The Chief Justice—Are the diaries inspected: -I don't think so.

Is your diary open to inspection?—Yes. Where do you keep it?—On my desk, unless the costs clerk is using it copying out entries. Continuing, witness said-In the majority of cases my diary contains no record of Folice Court cases, the costs having been! paid in advance. I should like to point out to your Lordships the very significant fact that this entry with regard to Wan Hi is in Mr. Kent's handwriting. Never before or since that occasion has he ventured to make an entry in The Chief Justice—Is that in your diary?— | agreement.

The Puisne Judge—Did the fact come out in cross-examination

Mr. Potter—No. throughout your diary in your handwriting :- sents from clients, into an admission that I had correct account of that first part of the inter-No. I dictated them to Tam sometimes, but it embezzled his firm's money is not Mr. Kent's duty to write anything in my

The Puisne Judge-I don't think this was is so. put to Mr. Kent! Mr. Potter—No. but I think the statement

was volunteered by Mr. Hastings in his evidence in chief. The Chief Justice—Mr. Kent must be recalled. Ar. Calthrop-What powers had you with

regard to arrangements for costs?—I exercised my discretion, being absolutely without any supervision. I frequently consulted with the partners in heavy matters. Then what did you do with regard to you suggest that he was only misled?-I cannot

Police Court cases in which you received offer any suggestion on that. certain sums and the case did not take Can you give me any other motive for Mr. any length of time?--If I agreed to do a Hastings committing perjury in this way case for \$50, and a man paid \$20 or \$30 on account, and if when I got to the Police Court I found the charge withdrawn, I never thought of asking the client for the balance.

The Chief Justice—In a case like Wan Hi's, von would never think of asking for the balance?—No, my Lord. . I would consider myself very well paid, and morover, if he had paid \$50 and came and asked me to refund part, I should have done it.

MB. DIXON CROSS-EXAMINED. I believe, Mr. Dixon, you joined the firm of Mesaré. Hastings and Hastings in October.

1904?—I did. And may I take it that from October, 1904, up | to stay for six months only. till March 26th of this year you were on good terms with Mr. John Hastings !- Not on very good terms since his return in October last. Do you suggest you were on bad terms?-No, I don't. But we were not on such good

terms as previously. Do you suggest you were not on friendly terms P—No. Then what do you mean?—That we were

not on such friendly terms as before. You told my friend that six months after you came to the firm of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings your salary was voluntarily raised? - | told you so, but I was.

I believe it was. At that time Mr. John Hastings had no l partner?—He had not. for this voluntary rise?— beclutely.

The Chief Justice—That was the time when exchange was falling? Mr. Potter-No, that is another case. This is a voluntary rise of salary six months after he ioined the firm.

Witness—Exchange rose to this extent that although I got a rise in salary of £25 a year, I was not getting any more dollars than when I came here first. The Chief Justice—I think you said the first

rise you got was in consequence of a rise in exchange?-The Puisne_Judge Then the first rise in your salary had nothing to do with exchange ?——

Mr. Potter—That did not show an unfriendly attitude at any rate, did it?-It did not. Now, sometime later on you asked to be put on a fixed-dollar basis !—That it so. In October, 1905, were you not voluntarily

given a commission of one per cent. on the business done? It may have been in October. And that was not in your agreement at all? That was the second voluntary rise?—I was

entitled under my agreement to a rise at the end of my first year. rise as well as this one per cent. commission !-

It is quite possible. In April, 1906, you asked to be put on a fixed dollar basis, and I believe the exchange had gone up to about 2/2?—Yes. And your wish was immediately acceded to, is

that so?-Yes: I don't think they hesitated about | don't think it would. it at all. exchange was considerably higher?—Yes. It holidays Mr. John Hastings has perjured him-

was considerably lower when I came out here, self?—That is so. either?—No.

So that up to April, 1906, you had got a voluntary rise in salary, a voluntary present of one per cent. commission, and at your own request your salary was fixed on a dollar basis !-- That is so.

So I take it your relations with Mr. John Hastings at that time were quite friendly ?-

On April 15th, 1907, you entered into a fresh agreement whereby you should get a partnership at the end of five years !-- Five years from 1st January, 1907.

As you put it yourself, you asked for something more definite than a mere verbal promise of partnership - That is so. And you got it ? - I did

You also added that Mr. John Hastings took no interest in the matter; surely as senior partner in the firm he must have been very much interested in the matter?-In his own

At any rate, he ratified any suggestion made by his brother !- He signed the deed.

So that I may take it Mr. John dastings was satisfied with the way you were doing your work, and that he was satisfied with you !- I think so. 🕶

I put it to you that you were a valuable man to the firm of Messrs, Hastings and Hastings? I am not putting it in a complimentary way-You have had Mr. Hastings' evidence as to that You agree ?-I think they considered I was a valuable man at that time. There was only Mr. George Hastings and myself there while

Do you suggest that they don't at the present time consider you to be a valuable man ?- I am When did you cease to become so indispens-

made out from these entries. Sometimes entries | able !-- After Mr. Davidson came out here and Mr. Davidson, I believe, came out in October, 1907?—Yes, nearly two years ago.

So it has taken nearly two years to make you 'not so indispensable " r-Yes. Mr. John Hastings was away from April 1907. to October 1908 ?-Yes, eighteen months.

you suggest that it is because you are not so indispensable that this case is brought against you!-I suggest that this case has been brought against me because that they can get on just as well without me, and possibly save themselves a good deal in the way of salary, holidays and an ultimate part-

You suggest therefore that in order to save salary, and commission, and holidays, r. John Hastings has gone into the box and perjured himself!-I suggest that Mr. John Hastings in the first place was misled.

Mr. Petter-Will you give me an answer? The Chief Justice—That is perfectly correct. Witness-And that he has been anxious and eager to accept the statements that have been made to him by the chinese as an excuse of getting rid of his liability to me under the

Do you suggest that he is still only misled?-What do you suggest now?-I suggest that | monies, said he had proof of it, and you denied he has wilfully and deliberately misconstrued it?—That is so: The Chief Justice-Are all the entries my statement to him that I had received pre-

> In other words, that he has wilfully misstat. ed what took place at the interview?—That this, "I have no wish to prosecute you, but I

misstate a material fact ?-It does. Therefore your answer is that Mr. Hastings | or resign I shall prosecute you. has wilfully committed perjury in order to save salary, commission and holidays, is that so ?-

You might just as well have said it in the when you did it?—I deny having said that. beginning-You asked me if it did not amount to wilful perjury, and I said it did. Do you suggest that he has entered into a criminal conspiracy with the witnesses; or-do

except that he wished to save salary, commission and holidays?-To strengthen his case as well. I don't want to argue: that is not a motive. Question repeated :- To strengthen his case, I | tings'

Do you mean in order to get rid of you from the firm !-- Certainly. In order to ruin you, in other words?-That will be the result of it if he is successful.

Are you not aware that Mr. Hastings is

when he returned last Uctober that he was going | should be in your affidavit !-- No, I did not.

And then that he was going to retire from the firm?-That was the rumour. Now that you have heard Mr. Hastings stat. ing that fact in the box. do you believe the rumour was true?-Mr. Hastings stated that | before? he was going to leave at the end of the year.

You accept that statement of Mr. Hastings? -I am not disposed to dispute it. And that he was going to leave the business to be conducted by his brother George?-Yes. And you've told us along that with George you were on very friendly terms?-I haven't

If Mr. Hastings was leaving in Cetober, would not your assistance be more necessary than ever it was? - I don't think it would. So therefore he alone would be responsible because Mr. Davidson has come out since George and I alone managed the business.

Hasn't there been three solicitors in the firm of Hastings and + astings ever since, you came out ?-The first year that Mr. John was away, Mr. George and I alone managed the business. importance to put it in your affidavit?-We I put it to you that the few months before did not think at that stage of the case that it Mr. Davidson came out was the only time when there were two solicitors only in the firm? - | is in it. That is not so. From March, 1905, till March,

Mr. George Hastings and myself. I put it to you that now when Mr. John Hastings leaves this Colony in October, you are | were completed: never during the progress of a practically indispensable to the firm of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings ?-I don't think so now that Mr. Davidson is out.

Was not Mr. George relying on your sistance after the retirement of Mr. John P-I something. I had two blackwood chairs once. don't know.

At any rate, if Mr. John Hastings intended ployers?—When I have presents? to leave the business at the end of this Yes-I received last Christmas a silver year, what would be his object in trying cigarette box which I showed to Mr. John to save salary, commission and holidays? Hastings. "He would still take his share of the profits of the business. The goodwill belongs to him with their knowledge. and I suppose he'd want to be paid for it.

And at the end of that first year you got the to save salary, commission and holidays? - That is a hypothetical question I am not prepared to think he was.

> At any rate it is a matter that would affect Mr. John Hastings!-What! Giving up the

goodwill? Saving salary, commission and holidays?—I | Mr. Potter—Can you tell what the amounts

One thing you are certain of, and will swear, You were to be on a 1/11 basis, although the is that in order to save salary, commission and

> As to this interview of 26th March, I think we are practically agreed as to what was said at the first portion of the interview. Mr.

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Hastings charged you with having taken certain And you agree that Mr. Hastings gives a

view?—Quite. He called you back, and I put it to you he said don't see how I can possibly keep you in my Does not that amount to perjury; to wilfully office after what has occurred "?-He said, "I

don't want to ruin you, but if you don't go away Mr. Hastings says you stated that you admitted taking money, but they were only small sums, and there were only a few occasions Do you think that that is a bona fide mistake.

or an invention?-I think it is an invention. So that Mr. Hastings' evidence is really a mixture of truth and lies ?- That is so. You also agree that he suggested that you should go to Japan !- Ho did, and Shanghai. Did you tell him that the only things you had received from clients were presents?-I did.

Why did you not put that in your affidavit? -I can substantiate everything in it. It is a much more complete affidavit than Mr. Has-Why did you not put this matter of receiving

presents in your affidavit of June 10th? - I did

not think it was necessary. What?-I did not think it was necessary. I was acting under advice. Bearing in mind your answer of a few minleaving the Colony in October of this year !-- I utes ago, that Mr. Hastings had misconstrued these words of yours about presents, didn't you Were you ever aware of it?-I understood think that it was of vital importance that it

> The Chief Justice-I don't know in what manner this affidavit was put in, or why it was Mr. Potter-It was put in in this case. The Chief Justice—Has it been referred to

Mr. Potter —No. The Chief Justice-For what purpose was it

put in P Mr. Potter -- When we put in an affidavit in support of the motion that Mr. Dixon should be struck off the rolls he replied with this affidavit. (To witness)—I want to know again, Mr. Dixon. why did you not mention this matter about presents; you know in a measure it was defence?-It was not considered necessary to but it in at that time. These affidavits were only to make a prima facie defence. We are not bound to disclose all our cards in that affidavit. I made a note of it two days after the interview with Mr. Hastings.

t any rate you did not think it of sufficient was necessary to put more in the affidavit than But you agree it is a very important fact?-

1906, there were only two solicitors in the firm, It may be an important fact ultimately. You admit, Mr. Dixon, that you have taken presents from clients?—When the transactions What form did these presents take?—I have

had articles of jewellery and on a few occasions. I have had money for the purpose of buying Was this with the knowledge of your em-

Then it was without their knowledge ?-- No. When you received the money were your If he handed it over to his brother, would employers aware of it? - I don't know. I think you then suggest that he would perjure himself, that I received a present of money last summer and Mr. George Hastings was aware of it, or I

The Chief Justice-You say you received money to buy something. Did you invest the money in buying articles :-- Well, possibly not. my Lord.

were?-I received \$100 on two occasions and 850 on two occasions.. That is practically all I have received in money.

Can you suggest why Mr. Hastings should write this private letter to his brother ?-It was part of the scheme for getting rid of me.

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FRANK LAMMERT, Hon. Secretary. [B67 Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ACTION No. 27 of 1909.

RE TSANG KING of No. 1, Praya Kennedy Town, Victoria, Hongkong, Contractor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Court by the above-named Debtor Tsang King to resulted the Receiving Order dated the 12th day of November, 1908, made against him in the above matter on the ground that he the said Teams King has entered into an arrangement with hi creditors and the Court has ordered that notice of such application shall be advertised and that any creditor who is not at this date a party to such arrangement and who has any objection to the said Receiving Order being rescinded shall furnish particulars of his objection to the Official Receiver within 15 days from This Date after which Date if no objections are received the said Receiving Order will reseinded without further notice.

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AUCTIONS

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on the 21st instant.

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Manila on the 5th instant.

ult. for Japan and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

for this port via the Straits on 13th inst., and

may be expected here on or about 29th inst.

te arrive at Hongkong on 30th inst.

expected here to-day at daylight.

The Indo-China str. Namsang left Calcutta

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

from Yokohama on the 20th instant, and is due

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

left Singapore on the 18th inst., and is expected

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjikini left Macassar

for this port on the 16th inst. p.m., and may be

The T.K.K. str. Manshu Maru left Moji on

The Austrian Lloyd's str. E. F. Ferdinand

left Shanghai for this port on the 21st instant,

The Bank Line str. Gymeric sailed from

The Mexican & Oriental S.S. Line Ltd.'s

The Bank Line Ld.'s str. Kumeric left Yoko-

The N.Y.K. str. Hirano Maru (European

Line) left Kobe for this port via Shanghai on

the 19th inst., and is expected here on the 28th

Yokohama to Hongkong via Kobe, Moji and

str. Erroll sailed from Saline Cruz on the 24th

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THE CANADIAN MAIL.

Shanghai at midnight on the 20th instant, and

where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. to-day,

left again at 9 p.m. Monday for Hongkong

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund has left-

The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan left Sydney on

a.m. on the 13th inst, for Hongkong via the

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

Manila, and may be expected here to-morrow at

the 19th instr, and is due here on the 14th prox.

The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, &c.,

left Port Darwin on the 16th inst. for Manila

THE GERMAN MAIL.

Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd inst., left Colombo on Saturday, the 19th inst. p.m.,

and may be expected here on or about the 30th.

The I.G.M. str. Kleist carrying the German

Malwa Older \$1,210/1,240 Malwa V. Old \$1,250/1,320

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Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited ... Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited North-China Insurance Co., Limited ... Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtaze Insurance Association, Limited the afternoon of the 18th inst., and is due to LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. ... Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited MINING.

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The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay STEAMSHIP COMPANIES .-Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld ... 21st inst., and is expected here on the 29th inst. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld. Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 12th instant, and is expected here on the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited .. Star Ferry Company, Limited

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Hongkong Mean Time. Hongkong Mean Time. Height, Thurs 24 No inferior high 0.23 a 5 9 b. m. por low 8 52 a. ft. in. water. Fri. 25 29 7 19 1 18 . 9st. 20 m 628 m 9 20 Sun. 27 11 16 a 1 32 4 0 56 a m 0 84 7 58

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STRAMERS. ALESIA, German str., 5,258, T. Ernst, 18th June—Portland via Japan ports 13th June. Flour & Coal—Portland & Asiatio S.S. Co. Annu, British str., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 9th June—Shanghai 6th June, General— Butterfield & Swire.

ABBATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, A. Stewart, 21st June-Moji 16th June, Coal and General-David Sassoon & Co. Bellerophon, British str., 5,726, T. Bartlett, 11th June-Kobe 5th June, General-

Butterfield & Swire. BENMOHR, British str., 1,935, J. Henderson, 20th June-Moji 14th June, Coal-Gibb. Livingston & Co. CLARA JEBSEN, Gov. str., 1,103, J. Bendixon.

19th June-Wakamatsu 13th June, Coul-Jebsen & Co. CAMBYSES, British str., 2,053, Bainbridge, 19th June-New York 24th April and Sabang 6th June, Kerosine-Standard Oil Co. CHEONOSHING, British str., 1,265, V. McLiddel 21st June-Tientsin 15th June, General-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 17th June-Shanghai 12th June, General-C. M 8. N. Co.

CHUNSANG, British str., 1,418, W. E. Sawer 16th June-Hongay 13th June, Coal and Cement-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jonkins, 22nd June-Saigon 18th June, Rice-Man

DEVAWONGSE, Ger. str., 1,057, Fr. Rehwaldt, 15th June-Bangkok 6th June, General-Butterfield & Swire. DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 21st

June-Swatow 20th June-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. EMPIRE, British str., 2,843, Helms, 20th June — Kobe 15th June, General — Gibb, Livingston & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, H.S. Malkin, 19th

June-Saigon 15th June, Rice and General -We Fat Sing. FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 892 O. Anderson, 20th June-Wuhu 15th June, Rice-

Asgaard Thoreson & Co. FUNUI MARU, Jap. str., 4,178, K. Nakagawa, 21st June-Moji 23rd June, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. GERMANIA, German str., 1,000. H. Flugel,

17th June—Sydney 27th April, Copra—Siemesen & Co. GLENCOLE, British str., 2,399, W. H. Padder, 19th June-Amoy 18th June, General-HAIMUN, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 22nd

June-Swatow 21st June, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, Solberg, 20th June—Bangkok via Swatow 19th June, General-Order. HANGCHOW, British str., 999, Mawley, 17th

June-Chinklang 11th June, General-Butterfield & Swire. HONGKONG, French etr., 756, A. Corneliussen,

20th June—Haiphong and Hoihow 19th June, General—A. R. Marty. JACOB DIEDERICHBEN, German str., 630, A. Hansen, 19th June—Haiphong, Pakhoi and Heihow 18th June, General—Jebsen & Co. JOHANNE, German str., 952, Ipland, 19th June -Swatow 18th June, Ballast-Jobsen &

KAIPUKU MARU, Japanese str., 1,903, Suda, 22nd June—Moji 17th June, Coal—Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha.

KEONG WAT, German etr., 1,115, T. Kohler, 20th June-Swatow 19th June, General-Butterfield & Ewire. Korra, American str., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 21st

June—San Francisco via Porta 21st May,
Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
Kwandawa, Chinese str., 1,065, Froberg, 21st
June—Shanghai 17th June, General—
C. M. S. N. Co. KWANGER, British str., 1,205, Hards, 8th June

-Wei-hai-wei 2nd June, Salt and General -Butterfield & Swire KWONGSANG, British str., 1,426, W. P. Baker, 22nd June - Swatow 21st June, General-

Jardine. Matheson & Co. LARRIES, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 22nd June-Saigon 18th June, Rice-Wo Fat

LEGHTNING, British str., 1,625, A. E. Gentles, 22nd June-Singapore 16th June, General -David Sassoon & Co. NEUMANTIA, German str., 4,384, Fledtman,

14th June-Moji 8th June, Coal-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. RUBI, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 21st June - Manila 19th June, General --Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SAMERN, German str., 998, Pedersen, 22nd June-Bangkok 12th June, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. BIGNAL, German str., 950, G. Schlaikier, 18th

June-Hoihow 17th June, Rice & General -John & Co. Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,115, T. Sugi, 19th June -Swatow 18th June, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. SUIMOW, German str., 1,887, E. Anders, 20th

June-Borneo 15th June, Timber-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. SUMATRA, German str., 520, C. Wanso, 22nd May-New Guines 30th April, General-Melchers & Co.

TACOMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,830, H. Yamamato, 18th June-Kobe 10th and Moji 14th June, Matches and General -Osaka Shosen Kaisla. TAIWAN, British str., 1,042, Everett, 22nd June

-Chefoo 17th June, General-Wing Shing & Co. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Gillespie Edwards, 12th June—Saigon 8th June

General—Chinese. TUNGSHING, British str., 1,173, W. Stalker, 14th June-Wuhu and Chinkiang 6th June, Rice and Groundnut-Chinese.

YINGCHOW, British str., 1,216, W. Frazer, 19th June—Shanghai 16th June, General— Butterfield & Swire, SAILING VESSELS.

/ LCIDEs, 4-Mast barque, 2,968, L. Smith, 1st May-Kobe 23rd April, General-Standard

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June 25th-Hakata Maru, Derfflinger.

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